

## Committee Meetings

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on drug treatment issues associated with the National Drug Abuse Strategy. Testimony was heard from Linda Morra, Director, Select Congressional Studies, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael F. Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluations and Inspections; Dr. Beny Primm, Director, Office for Treatment Improvement; and Dr. Elaine Johnson, Director, Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, both with the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and public witnesses.

### ALLEGATIONS OF APPARENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on allegations of apparent conflicts of interest between a scientist at NIH and a Biomedical Company. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. William Raub, Acting Director; Dr. Richard H. Adamson, Director, Division of Cancer Etiology; and Dr. Prem Sarin, Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology, Biological Carcinogenesis Program, Division of Cancer Etiology, both with the National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

### EMERGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2965, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. James S. Cassidy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; Kier Boyd, Deputy Assistant Director, Technical Services Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Charles T. Force, Associate Administrator, Space Operations, NOAA; and public witnesses.

### ANTISMOKING ADVERTISEMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on California's antismoking advertisements and shareholders' efforts to stop cigarette advertising. Testimony was heard from Dr. Kenneth M. Kizer, Director, Department of Health Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

### ABUSES AND MISMANAGEMENT AND FAVORITISM IN HUD

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Employment and Housing continued hearings on Abuses, Mismanagement and Favoritism in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs. Testimony was heard from DuBois Gilliam, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue May 2.

### EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S APPROACH TO TESTING AND CERTIFICATION

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems held a hearing on the European Community's Approach to Testing and Certification: Should the U.S. Government Play a Role? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Stanley I. Warshaw, Director, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Charles M. Ludolph, Director, Office of European Community Affairs; Mark Orr, Deputy Assistant, Europe and the Mediterranean, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

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*Tuesday, May 1, 1990*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 2545-2559, and S.J. Res. 303.

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**Measures Passed:**

**Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1990:** Senate passed H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for fiscal year ending September 30, 1990, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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## Adopted:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 1565, to provide additional funds to the Food Safety Inspection Service.

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(2) Byrd (for Pell/Helms) Amendment No. 1566, relating to the reporting language of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in accordance with the procedures contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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(3) Cochran (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1567, to provide for the lease of Marine Corps helicopters to Colombia.

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(4) Byrd (for Cranston/Kerrey) Amendment No. 1564, to make available assistance to international refugee agencies for assistance to children in Cambodia.

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(5) Kasten Amendment No. 1568, to restrict the use of assistance to Namibia under certain circumstances.

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(6) By 73 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 75) D'Amato Amendment No. 1569, expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the President not to submit any United States-Soviet trade agreement until certain conditions are met.

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(7) Wirth Amendment No. 1570, to provide funds for the United Nations Environment Program Fund.

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(8) Leahy Amendment No. 1571 (to Amendment No. 1570), in the nature of a substitute.

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(9) Hatfield (for Bradley), Amendment No. 1572, to provide additional funds for the gifted and talented education program.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Committee amendment beginning on page 62 line 21, section 320 of the bill, was ruled as being in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, McClure, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Grassley, and Nickles.

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**Simon Wiesenthal Center:** Senate passed S. 2300, to provide financial assistance to the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, California, for the education programs of the Museum of Tolerance, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1573, of a technical nature.

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**Department of Education Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 294, to designate May 4, 1990, as "Department of Education Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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**Computer Program Protections:** Senate passed S. 198, to amend title 17, United States Code, the Copyright Act to protect certain computer programs, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Inventions in Outer Space:** Senate passed S. 459, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, with respect to the use of inventions in outer space, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Hatch Act Reform Amendments:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 135, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations.

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By 70 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 76), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Wednesday, May 2, 1990.

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**Presidential Messages:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Report on the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-115)

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(2) Budget request of the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-116)

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**Measure Indefinitely Postponed:** Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

**Department of Veterans Affairs Income Verification:** S. 1633, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 regarding the use of Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration data for income verification for purposes of laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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**Appointments by the Presiding Officer:**



**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Senators Mikulski and Hatfield from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator McCain from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Sarbanes, At-Large.

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**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators Reid and D'Amato from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Shelby from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Burns, At-Large.

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**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senators Cochran and Grassley from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Wirth from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator DeConcini, At-Large.

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**Advisory Commission on Student Financial Assistance:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99-498, appointed Lynn M. Burns, of Rhode Island, to the Advisory Commission on Student Financial Assistance.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—76)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 2, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 8981.)

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT/JUDICIARY/FTC

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from San-

dra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia, both Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard S. Arnold, Judge, U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and William G. Young, Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, both on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for foreign assistance, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, May 7.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Bureau of Land Management, receiving testimony from Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, May 7.

### DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence held hearings to review the state of Department of Energy nuclear weapons manufacturing facilities, focusing on complex modernization and environmental and waste management activities, receiving testimony from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy; and Leo Duffy, Director, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 3.

### URANIUM ENRICHMENT

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held oversight hearings on the need to restructure the Department of Energy's uranium enrichment program, receiving testimony from William H. Young, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Bob Calabro, Manager, Nuclear Fuels, Tennessee Valley Authority; Robert A. Reinstein, Director, Energy and Natural Resources, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and Gerald W. Grandey, Uranium Producers of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NEW MEXICO RESOURCES

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on proposals to preserve and protect natural, historical, and cultural resources of New Mexico, including

S. 1831, S. 2014, S. 2143, S. 2165, S. 2254, S. 2429, S. 2430, and S. 2432, after receiving testimony from Representatives Skeen and Richardson; James M. Ridenour, Director, and Doug Faris, Associate Regional Director for Planning and Development, Southwest Regional Office (Santa Fe, New Mexico), both of the National Park Service, and Dean Stepanek, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Department of the Interior; James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dale Giese, Western New Mexico University, Silver City; Debbie Sease, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; and Bruce Craig, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

#### LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. participation in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Ex. N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), after receiving testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, Washington, D.C., former Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Convention; James L. Malone, Monterey, California, former Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Lewis M. Alexander, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; and James R. Silkenat, American Bar Association (Section of International Law and Practice), New York, New York.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the community services block grant program of the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Grant Lee, People's Regional Opportunity Program, Portland, Maine; Charles H. Smallwood, Maryland Office of Community Services, Annapolis; Matthew E. Melmed, Connecticut Association for Human Services, Hartford; Ann Kagie, Utah State Community Services Office, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the National Association for State Community Service Program; Nadine Dowdell, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Marilyn Bender, Cranston, Rhode Island; and Donald L. Lowe, Prescott, Kansas.

#### OSHA REFORM

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 2154, S. 490, and S. 2442, to increase criminal and civil penalties imposed for certain violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and to expand the rights of victims of occupational safety and health hazards, receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Lantos; Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, and Robert P. Davis, Solicitor, both of the Department of Labor; Jan Chatten-Brown, on behalf of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, Cali-

fornia; Joseph A. Kinney, National Safe Workplace Institute, Chicago, Illinois; Margaret Seminario, Occupational Safety and Health Department, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; George C. Freeman, Jr., Hunton & Williams, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Kirk Fordice, Fordice Construction Company, Vicksburg, Mississippi, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; Charlene Gadsden, Bridgeport, Connecticut; and Roxanne L. DeLuise, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2354, to reserve a specified amount of community development block grant funds for Indian tribes;

S. 2075, to authorize grants to improve the capability of Indian tribal governments to regulate environmental quality, with amendments;

S. 1413, to settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the Band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980, with amendments; and

S. 1747, to provide for the restoration of federal recognition to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, with amendments.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 143, to establish the Indian Development Finance Corporation to provide development capital for Indian businesses, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

#### INDIAN TAXATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on provisions of S. 1203, to provide tax incentives for businesses on Indian reservations, and provisions of S. 1650, to allow an Indian employment opportunity credit for qualified employment expenses of eligible employers on Indian reservations, and to establish penalties for the bribery of tribal officials, and to review the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Cotton Petroleum Corp. v. New Mexico*, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Eddie Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Denver, Colorado; Fred Payne, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mark Berkman, National Economic Research Associates, San Francisco, California; Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, Ada; Jacob Viarrial, Pojoaque Pueblo, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lawrence D. Wetsit, Fort Peck Executive Board, Poplar, Montana; Peter Korth and Bruce Keizer, both of the Navajo Nation Tax Commission, Window Rock, Arizona; and Wes Martel and Richard Ortiz, both of the Shoshone Tribe Tax Commission, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.



## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; and

*Quad Cities Compact:* S. 1485, to grant the consent of Congress to the Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority Compact entered into between the States of Illinois and Iowa (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 87)—clearing the measure for the President.

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## House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4683–4701; 1 private bill, H.R. 4702; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 558 and 559, and H. Con. Res. 317 and 318 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3248, to revise the boundary of Gettysburg National Military Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amended (H. Rept. 101–467);

H.R. 3209, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, amended (H. Rept. 101–468);

H.R. 3058, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal coal leases from the Alton Coal Field in the State of Utah for other Federal coal leases in that State, amended (H. Rept. 101–469); and

H.R. 4636, to authorize supplemental economic assistance for fiscal year 1990 to support democracy in Panama and Nicaragua (H. Rept. 101–470).

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**Presidential Message—Report on Panama:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report to the Congress on developments in Panama since his last report in October, 1989—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 101–183).

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Veterans Department medical professional recruitment:* H.R. 4557, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain physicians and dentists through increases in special pay authorities, to revise and improve recruitment and retention of nurses in the Department by providing greater flexibility in the pay system for nurses, and to authorize collective bargaining over conditions of employment for health-care employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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*Negotiated rulemaking by Federal agencies:* H.R. 743, amended, to establish a framework for the conduct of negotiated rulemaking by Federal agencies (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 86). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 303, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after

Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit on Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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**Budget Resolution:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 89, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 310, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

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Rejected the Dellums amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to cut fiscal year 1991 defense funding by a \$56.4 billion in budget authority and \$27.4 billion in outlays below the “baseline” level (compared to the resolution’s cuts of \$32.8 billion and \$11.5 billion respectively); reallocate much of defense savings to higher funding for domestic programs including education, job training, social services, housing, health, environmental, veterans’, and food and nutrition programs; and assume \$19.8 billion in increased revenues (compared to the \$13.9 billion assumed in the resolution) (rejected by a recorded vote of 90 yeas to 334 noes, Roll No. 88.)

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the resolution.

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Virginia D. Smith laboratory:* H.R. 3048, to designate the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, animal health research building in Clay Center, Nebraska, as the “Virginia D. Smith Animal Health Research Laboratory”;

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*Gettysburg Military Park:* H.R. 3248, amended, to revise the boundary of Gettysburg National Military Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

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*Indiana Dunes Lakeshore:* H.R. 3209, amended, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore;

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*Retirees as temporary employees:* H.R. 4637, to amend Public Law 101–86 to eliminate the 6-month limitation

on the period for which civilian and military retirees may serve as temporary employees, in connection with the 1990 decennial census of population, without being subject to certain offsets from pay and other benefits;

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*Gold medal for Laurance Spelman Rockefeller:* S. 1853, to award a congressional gold medal to Laurance Spelman Rockefeller—clearing the measure for the President;

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*Aviation civil penalty assessment:* S. 2533, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend the civil penalty assessment demonstration program—clearing the measure for the President; and

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*Printing:* H. Res. 282, authorizing the printing of the joint committee print entitled "Medical Alert" as a House document.

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*Grand Island Recreation Area:* House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1472, to establish the Grand Island National Recreation Area in the State of Michigan—clearing the measure for the President.

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*Jewish Heritage Week:* House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 241, to designate the week of May 6, 1990 through May 13, 1990, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

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*Drinking Water Week:* House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 230, to designate the period commencing on May 6, 1990, and ending on May 12, 1990, as "National Drinking Water Week".

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*National Pet Week:* House passed and cleared for the President, S.J. Res. 236, designating May 6 through 12, 1990, as "Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week".

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*Trauma Awareness Month:* House passed and cleared for the President, S.J. Res. 224, to designate the month of May 1990, as "National Trauma Awareness Month".

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*25th Anniversary of Head Start:* House passed H.J. Res. 490, commemorating May 18, 1990, as the 25th anniversary of Head Start.

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*Presidential Messages:* Read the following messages from the President:

*District of Columbia Budget:* Message wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's 1991 budget request and 1990 budget supplemental request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 101-186); and

*National Emergency Regarding Nicaragua:* Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua—referred to the Com-

mittee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 101-187).

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*Quorum Calls—Votes:* Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9006, 9009, 9030, and 9045. There were no quorum calls.

*Adjournment:* Met at noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CROP INSURANCE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4592, Crop Insurance Act of 1990; and H.R. 4642, Crop Insurance Improvement Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from John Kislak, Deputy Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agricultural Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar approved for full Committee action the cotton, rice and sugar titles of the 1990 Farm bill.

### PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on Plant Variety Protection Act amendments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Lynne V. Cheney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Subcommittee also concluded hearings on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from John Frohnmayer, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education concluded appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA-HUD-Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



**GAO REPORT—BANK POWERS**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on GAO report: "Bank Powers: Activities of Securities Subsidiaries of Bank Holding Companies." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1180, Housing and Community Development Act of 1989.

Will continue tomorrow.

**HUMAN SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 4151, Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1990.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4000, Civil Rights Act of 1990.

Will continue tomorrow.

**FOOD FOR PEACE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade concluded hearings on Public Law 480—Food For Peace—Administrative Views. Testimony was heard from Philip Christenson, Assistant Administrator, Food for Peace and Voluntary Assistance, AID; Ann M. Veneman, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and William Ramsay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Resources and Food, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

**OVERVIEW—OFFICE OF FOREIGN BUILDINGS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Office of Foreign Buildings in the Department of State. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Arthur Fort, Assistant Secretary, Administration, and Richard Dertadian, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Foreign Buildings.

**ROLE OF THE OAS IN 1990's**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on The Role of the Organization of American States in the 1990's (Part II). Testimony was heard from Luigi R. Einaudi, U.S. Permanent Representative to the OAS.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on Foreign Government Procurement Discrimination

Against U.S. Companies. Testimony was heard from Julius L. Katz, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: S. 319, to effect an exchange of lands between the U.S. Forest Service and the Salt Lake City Corp., within the State of Utah; and H.R. 4145, to designate certain lands in the State of Maine as wilderness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3446, amended, Incarceration Act of 1989; H.R. 4611, National Cooperative Research Act Amendments of 1990; H.R. 4612, to amend title II of the United States Code, regarding swap agreements and forward contracts; and H.R. 29, amended, Interlocking Directorate Act of 1990.

The committee began markup of H.R. 2273, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989.

Will continue tomorrow.

The committee also acted on private claims bills.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 237, Biological Weapons Act of 1989; and H.R. 4314, to implement the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Senator Kohl; Thomas Graham, General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Harold Burman, Office of Legal Advisor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on sea turtle conservation and the shrimp industry. Testimony was heard from William Fox, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Ambassador Edward Wolfe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State; Jack Woody, Associate Regional Director, Region II, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**AGING AIRCRAFT SAFETY ACT**

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3774, Aging Aircraft Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Anthony J.

Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### FEMA'S PERFORMANCE

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency's performance and role in managing major natural disasters and emergencies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta, de Lugo; Ballenger and Ravenel; John M. Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Joseph Riley, Mayor, Charleston, South Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

#### ELDER ABUSE

*Select Committee on Aging:* Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care held a hearing on Elder Abuse. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PROGRAMS

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings to examine how State manufacturing extension programs provide advice and assistance on manufacturing techniques to small and medium sized firms, to evaluate their effectiveness, and to determine if there is a Federal role in this area, receiving testimony from John Cleveland, Michigan Modernization Service, Lansing; Martha Lester Harris, Southwestern Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Centers, Duquesne; and Philip Shapira, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2364, to authorize funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).



# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 23 through April 30, 1990

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session .....	45	43	..
Time in session .....	369 hrs., 15'	173 hrs., 16'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	5,363	1,834	7,197
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,286	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	21	15	36
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	3	8	..
Measures passed, total .....	132	111	243
Senate bills .....	32	10	..
House bills .....	20	37	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	27	15	..
House joint resolutions .....	5	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	9	2	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	8	15	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	26	..
Measures reported, total .....	*77	*65	142
Senate bills .....	38	2	..
House bills .....	13	47	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	16	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	0	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	5	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	1	1	..
Simple resolutions .....	4	14	..
Special reports .....	4	5	..
Conference reports .....	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	112	37	..
Measures introduced, total .....	697	1,098	1,795
Bills .....	542	836	..
Joint resolutions .....	68	103	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	37	75	..
Simple resolutions .....	50	84	..
Quorum calls .....	1	8	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	74	52	..
Recorded votes .....	..	25	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	0	..
Veto overridden .....	..	1	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 23 through April 30, 1990

Civilian nominations, totaling 173 (and 79 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	145
Unconfirmed .....	102
Withdrawn .....	5
Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,084, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,080
Unconfirmed .....	4
Air Force nominations, totaling 10,737 (and 27 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	10,661
Unconfirmed .....	103
Army nominations, totaling 9,189 (and 2,441 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	9,271
Unconfirmed .....	2,359
Navy nominations, totaling 5,032 (and 204 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,157
Unconfirmed .....	1,079
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,290 (and 11 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,131
Unconfirmed .....	170

### Summary

Nominations carried over from the first session .....	2,762
Total nominations received this session .....	27,505
Total confirmed .....	26,445
Total unconfirmed .....	3,817
Total withdrawn .....	5

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 37 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 72 have been filed in the House.